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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 Roland RAMIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
 Application No.: 09/655,841 ) Examiner: S. Howard  
 Filed: September 6, 2000 )  
 For: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS )  
 FOR MAKING UP KERATIN )  
 SUBSTANCES )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 15, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-42 are pending. No claim amendments have been made.

**REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 2, 3, 20, 28-30, and 37 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite for reciting improper Markush language. In particular, the phrase "chosen from" has been rejected as being in improper Markush format.

However, Applicants point out that "selected from the group consisting of," as suggested by the Examiner, is not the only acceptable alternative language format.

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